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Please see attached copy of an announcement released to the Australian Stock Exchange today.

Yours sincerely

PHILIP WEST

Secretary & Special Counsel

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Mr Graham Gates
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Dear Sir

MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

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Attached is a media announcement being made by the Company regarding the dispatch of the Bidder's Statement to Goodman Fielder shareholders today.

Yours faithfully

PHILIP WEST Secretary

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MEDIA RELEASE

DISPATCHMENT OF BURNS PHILP BIDDER'S STATEMENT

BPC1 Pty Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Burns, Philp & Company Limited) has today commenced the dispatch of its Bidder's Statement to Goodman Fielder shareholders.

When proceedings before the Takeovers Panel are concluded a further statement will be issued.

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